

## Message Text

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R 031550Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9536  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
ACONSUL SAO PAULO 0409  
USCINCSO QUARRY HTS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (GRAVEL, MIKE)  
SUBJ: CODEL GRAVEL

REF: STATE 43905, STATE 45210 BAIRE 1641

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE  
TO PARA. 3 OF STATE 45210 TO ASSIST IN PLANNING VISITS TO  
ITAIPU AND/OR IGUAZU FALLS.

2. THERE IS AIR SERVICE FROM ASUNCION TO FOZ DO IGUAZU,  
BRAZIL, ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS ON  
RG 601, LEAVING ASUNCION AT 1500 HOURS, ARRIVING FOZ AT  
1645. THE ONLY ONWARD FLIGHT ON THOSE DAYS TO SAO PAULO  
AND RIO, ACCORDING TO VARIG, IS THE CONTINUATION OF RG 601,  
LEAVING FOZ AT 1715 AND ARRIVING RIO AT 2005. (THERE ARE  
DAILY FLIGHTS FROM FOZ TO SAO PAULO LEAVING AT 0715 AND  
1440; AND ON SATURDAY LEAVING AT 0930 HOURS.)

3. THE ITAIPU SITE ON THE BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER IS  
APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES FROM FOZ AIRPORT. IGUAZU FALLS ARE  
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15 MINUTES FROM THE AIRPORT, IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

4. A BRIEF TOUR OF THE FALLS TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR,  
ON THE BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER WITH ARGENTINA.  
THE HOTEL OVERLOOKING THE FALLS ON THE BRAZILIAN SIDE  
IS EXCELLENT, AND PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM  
THE AIRPORT.

5. IT TAKES 5 HOURS TO DRIVE FROM ASUNCION TO PUERTO  
PRESIDENTE STROESSNER, THE SISTER CITY OF FOZ DO IGUAZU,  
ON THE PARAGUAYAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. TO VISIT THE  
ITAIPU SITE ON THE PARAGUAYAN SIDE FROM PUERTO  
PRESIDENTE STROESSNER TAKES ABOUT 2 HOURS, INCLUDING ROUNDTrip  
TRAVEL OVER A VERY POOR DIRT HIGHWAY ( IMPASSABLE DURING  
AND AFTER RAINS). THE FALLS ARE ABOUT A 45 MINUTE'S DRIVE  
FROM PTO PRESIDENTE STROESSNER, BARRING CONGESTION AT THE  
BORDER.  
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